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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-13 are pending.

Claim 13 is amended to more clearly and distinctly recite the subject matter that applicants regard as their invention. No new matter is believed to be added by the present amendment.

In the current office action, claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato in view of Saito, but claims 1-12 are not addressed. During a telephone conversation with the undersigned on Monday May 4, 2009, Examiner Nguyen confirmed that claims 1-12 as amended in the response filed on December 5, 2008 are deemed allowable.

Claim 13 is amended herein to include the limitation "... said wireless bridge being modeled by each portal in the form of virtual buses and virtual portals, so that the modeled wireless bridge comprises only virtual bridges with a maximum of two virtual portals ..." as recited in allowable claim 1. Applicants submit that amended claim 13 is now patentably distinguishable over the cited combination of references for at least the same reasons as those previously discussed with respect to claim 1.


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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully solicited in view of the above remarks. If the Examiner has any further concerns regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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